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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 8, 2002 be extended for one months' time, up to and including July 8, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee referenced in the Response to Missing Parts for this one-month extension pursuant to C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The fee amount reflects the Small Entity status of this application. Please charge any overpayments or credits to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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